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Sir:

1. My name is Lance A. Liotta. I am an inventor of the present application, U.S. application serial No. 10/798,799 ("the '799 application").
2. I graduated from Case Western Reserve University with an M.D. degree and a Ph.D. degree in biomedical engineering. I have worked for the National Institutes of Health for 26 years as a cancer researcher. I have published more than 600 peer-reviewed scientific articles, and received for than 50 scientific awards, including American Association Cancer Research and Public Health Service award for laser capture microdissection. I am an inventor of about 80 U.S. patents and patent applications. Presently, I am a research scientist at George Mason University and scientist at TheraNostics Health, which is the exclusive licensee of the present application.
3. I performed or caused to be performed the following experiments relating to the analysis of abnormal cell signaling pathways in diseased cells.